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Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay)

1. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the International Conference on Financing for Development provides that:

> "A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its fifty-sixth session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay."

2. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 March 2002, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee with the same composition as that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its fifty-sixth session, namely, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, the United States of America and Uruguay.

3. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 20 March 2002.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary of the Conference dated 20 March 2002 on the credentials of representatives of States and of the European Community to the Conference. A representative of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement relating to the memorandum, in which, inter alia, he updated the memorandum to indicate credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 41 States and the European Community: Algeria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Finland, Guinea-Bissau, Holy See, Iceland, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

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6. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of the representatives of States to the Conference had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a cable or a telefax from the head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the mission concerned, by the following 138 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

7. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, the following two States participating in the Conference had not, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General any information regarding their representatives to the Conference: Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Hungary.

8. The Committee decided to accept the credentials of the representatives of all States listed in the above-mentioned memorandum and the statement relating thereto and the European Community, on the understanding that formal credentials for the representatives of the States referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

9. The Committee adopted the following draft resolution without a vote:

"*The Credentials Committee*,

"*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the International Conference on Financing for Development referred to in the memorandum of the Secretary of the Conference dated 20 March 2002,

"*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the States and of the European Community referred to in the above-mentioned memorandum."

10. The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 12 below).

11. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

12. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Credentials of representatives to the International Conference on Financing for Development

"*The International Conference on Financing for Development*,

"*Having considered* the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

"*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee."